

AMENDED IN SENATE JULY 10, 2007

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 1, 2007

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 11, 2007

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 808**

---

---

**Introduced by Assembly Members Parra and Spitzer  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Benoit, Garrick, and  
Sharon Runner)**

February 22, 2007

---

---

An act to add Section 13385 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 808, as amended, Parra. Vehicles: licensure application or renewal: required declaration.

Existing law requires that as a condition of obtaining or renewing a driver's license the applicant sign certain declarations contained in the application.

This bill, the Steve Ambriz Act, would require, on or after July 1, 2008, as a condition of obtaining or renewing a driver's license, the applicant sign a declaration regarding driving under the influence, and the potential charges that could result from killing a person as a result of driving under the influence. *The bill would require the declaration to be printed in the same language as the driver's license application or renewal notice.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as  
2 the Steve Ambriz Act.

3 SEC. 2. Section 13385 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

4 13385. (a) On or after July 1, 2008, all application forms for  
5 driver’s licenses or driver’s license renewal notices shall include  
6 a requirement that the applicant sign the following declaration as  
7 a condition of licensure:

8 “I am hereby advised that being under the influence of alcohol  
9 or drugs, or both, impairs the ability to safely operate a motor  
10 vehicle. Therefore, it is extremely dangerous to human life to drive  
11 while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both. If I drive  
12 while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, and as a  
13 result, a person is killed, I can be charged with murder.”

14 (b) *On all application forms for driver’s licenses or driver’s*  
15 *license renewal notices printed by the department, in English or*  
16 *a language other than English, the department shall include the*  
17 *declaration in the same language as the application or renewal*  
18 *notice.*

19 ~~(b)~~

20 (c) The department is not, incident to this section, required to  
21 maintain, copy, or store any information other than that to be  
22 incorporated into the standard application form.